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SUBJECT: BERNARDO LEIGHTON DENIED ENTRANCE TO CHILE

REF: SANTIAGO 4803

1. SUBSEC MIN INTERIOR ENRIQUE MONTERO ANNOUNCED OCT 7 THAT CHIEF OF STATE GENERAL PINOCHET HAD SIGNED DECREE LAW PROHIBITING THE RETURN OF BERNARDO LEIGHTON TO CHILE. LEIGHTON IS LEFT-WING CHRISTIAN DEOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) LEADER, FORMER DEPUTY, AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR UNDER PRESIDENT EDUARDO FREI. DECREE LAW HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED IN "DIARIO OFICIAL", ALTHOUGH LOCAL PRESS REPORTS MONTERO AS STATING IT WOULD BE.

2. THIS ACTION IS BASED ON DECREE LAW 604 (REFTEL), WILL NOT DEPRIVE LEIGHTON OF CITIZENSHIP, AND IS NOT NECESSARILY PERMANENT; MONTERO SAID LEIGHTON WOULD NEED PERMISSION OF MIN INTERIOR TO RETURN.

3. MONTERO STATED THAT GOVERNMENT ACTION WAS BASED ON LEIGHTON'S STATEMENTS AGAINST CHILE AND GOC WHICH WERE MADE IN VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AND HIGHLIGHTED ON RADIO MOSCOW. MONTERO ALSO SAID ALL WHO CARRIED ON SIMILAR ACTIVITIES ARE GOING TO HAVE THE "SAME FATE."

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4. COMMENT: LEIGHTON IS FIRST PDC MEMBER TO BE AFFECTED
BY GOC POLICY OF PENALIZING THOSE WHO ATTACK GOC WHILE ABROAD.
PDC CONCERN IS SHOWN BY INFORMATION GIVEN US BY PDC VICE
PRESIDENT CARLOS SALAS THAT PARTY HAD SENT EMISSARY TO
ROME TO BRING BACK LEIGHTON BEFORE DECREE LAW IS PUBLISHED
(DECISION IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL DECREE IS ACTUALLY PUBLISHED).
SUCH A RETURN SEEMS UNLIKELY. GOC ACTION AGAINST LEIGHTON
WILL PROBABLY INCREASE GOC-PDC TENSION ONLY marginally,
SINCE LEIGHTON HAS GONE FURTHER IN HIS PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO
THE JUNTA THAN THE PDC MAJORITY LEADERSHIP DEEMS WISE. RADIO
MOSCOW BROADCASTS HEARD HERE HAVE FEATURED HIS EUROPEAN
APPEARANCES WITH FORMER UP ("UNIDAD POPULAR") LEADERS.
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